

attainments. No doubt some meant well while others brought grief. But this is where Jesus was different. He did manifest the name of God, adorned it and beautified it. He upheld it with life as well as with message and his conduct silenced those who resented him. Guile was not found in him and his words never became a matter of repaying evil for evil. He came that we might not only know the name but also the wonder of an intimate relationship with God. Hence we are told that "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

#### Conclusion

Honor His Name, that is the command. We dare not do less than that. There is a day coming when His name will be universally known and adored. We read of this in Isaiah 11 and other places...but we are privileged to know both God and His name today and be identified with Him as children and members of the heavenly family. That is all possible through Jesus to whom God has given a name that every knee will fall before in a coming time. We are thankful to bow to that name today and in so doing to life up God's name in truth and honor. We invite you to join with us in taking the name of God to yourself through that in Jesus, The Messiah, whom He has sent.